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In re Patent of

Pascal DEJARDIN et al.

Application No.: 09/000,971

U.S. Patent No.: 5,927,543

Filed: December 30, 1997

Issued: July 27, 1999

: Group Art Unit: 3651

: Examiner: Crawford, G.

For: DISPENSER FOR GLOVES MADE OF SHEET MATERIAL

**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED  
PAYMENT OF SECOND MAINTENANCE FEE**

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition to Accept Unavoidably Delayed Payment of the Second Maintenance Fee. The third maintenance fee is due on July 27, 2011. It is respectfully requested that the Petition be considered expeditiously as possible in view of the pending maintenance fee due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T2678-905823) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account.

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF  
MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(b))**

Docket Number (Optional)  
T2678-905823

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Patent Number: 5,927,543

Application Number: 09/000,971

Issue Date: July 27, 1999

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CAUTION: Maintenance fee (and surcharge, if any) payment must correctly identify: (1) the patent number (or reissue patent number, if a reissue) and (2) the application number of the actual U.S. application (or reissue application) leading to issuance of that patent to ensure the fee(s) is/are associated with the correct patent. 37 CFR 1.366(c) and (d).

**Also complete the following information, if applicable:**

The above-identified patent:

☐ is a reissue of original Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ original issue date \_\_\_\_\_;  
original application number \_\_\_\_\_,  
original filing date \_\_\_\_\_.

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1. SMALL ENTITY

☒ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

NOT Small Entity			Small Entity		
Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 ½ yr fee	(1551)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 ½ yr fee	(2551)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	7 ½ yr fee	(1552)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 1740.00	7 ½ yr fee	(2552)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	11 ½ yr fee	(1553)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	11 ½ yr fee	(2553)

MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 1740.00

4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1) of \$ 700.00 (Fee Code 1557) must be paid as a condition of accepting unavoidably delayed payment of the maintenance fee.

SURCHARGE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 700.00

5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1165 the sum of \$ 2440.00 .
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 .

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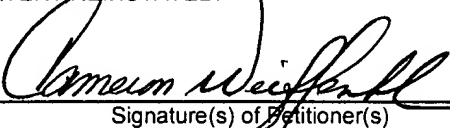
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8. SHOWING

The enclosed statement will show that the delay in timely payment of the maintenance fee was unavoidable since reasonable care was taken to ensure that the maintenance fee would be paid timely and that this petition is being filed promptly after the patentee was notified of, or otherwise became aware of, the expiration of the patent. The statement must enumerate the steps taken to ensure timely payment of the maintenance fee, the date and the manner in which the patentee became aware of the expiration of the patent, and the steps taken to file the petition promptly.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUESTS THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED.

  
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Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

June 10, 2011

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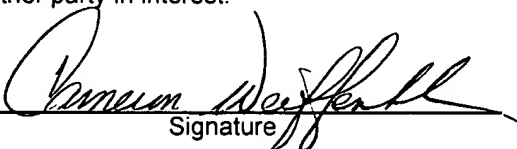
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ENCLOSURES:

- ☒ Maintenance Fee Payment  
☒ Statement why maintenance fee was not paid timely  
☒ Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)  
☒ Other: Exhibits to Statement

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37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

  
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STATEMENT

(In the space below, please provide the showing of unavoidable delay recited in paragraph 8 above.)

See attached Statement and Declaration by Laurence Liot and attached exhibits.

(Please attach additional sheets if additional space is needed)



# Statement to PTO/SB/65

It is respectfully requested that this petition to accept late payment of the maintenance fee because the delay was unavoidable be granted in that, based on the following facts, reasonable care was taken to ensure that the maintenance fee would be timely paid.

Attached is a Declaration by Laurence Liot (hereinafter the Liot Declaration) setting forth the facts and circumstances surrounding an unavoidable error that led to the non-payment of the second maintenance fee for U.S. Patent No. 5,927,543 (hereinafter the '543 patent).

The fact that the second (8<sup>th</sup> year) U.S. maintenance fees had not been paid for the '543 patent did not come to the patent owner's attention until December 2010, when the patent owner attempted to pay the 12th year maintenance fee. There was no intention of the patent owner not to pay the fee and the patent owner had authorized payment thereof. In particular, the 8<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee was to have been paid by ACUMASS, a company specializing in maintenance fee payments, but ACUMASS did not pay the fee as instructed. The following circumstances present unavoidable delay.

On October 18, 2006, a reminder letter that the maintenance fee was due was sent by Cabinet Beau de Loménie (hereinafter Cabinet Beau) to its client, SESAME. Liot Declaration, ¶ 9. SESAME responded on November 8, 2006 returning the original letter and checking the box "A Payer" to authorize payment. *Id.* The returned letter also included the payment of 1845,43 EUR. *Id.* Confirmation of the instructions to pay the maintenance fee was acknowledged in a letter to SESAME on November 9, 2006. *Id.*

In accordance with established procedures with ACUMASS, all patents or patent applications having the same month for payment are presented in a batch listing prepared by Cabinet Beau. Liot Declaration, ¶ 10. A list was prepared on October 16, 2006 for January 2007 (note title "Echeance 01-2007"). *Id.* The '543 patent is listed under account "1H909070" for SESAME. Further, in accordance with ACUMASS's protocol, instructions to pay fees for the patents listed in the batch listing could not have been presented to ACUMASS before December 7, 2006. *Id.*

Cabinet Beau's computer system showed that the instructions to pay were received on November 8, 2006 ("Instruction"), that payment was ordered on December 7, 2006 ("Ordre paiement"), and that payment was authorized to be paid on November 9, 2006 ("Réalisation"). *Id.*

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Payeur Annuités : 1H909070 - SESAME - Brevet Non Auto.										
G	Evt	QT	Echéance	Délai de grâce	Rappel 1	Rappel 2	Instruction	Ordre paiement	Réalisation	R.Q.
C	ANN	01	27/01/2003	27/07/2003	20/12/2002		27/12/2002	27/12/2002	27/12/2002	✓
C	ANN	02	27/01/2007	27/07/2007	18/10/2006		08/11/2006	07/12/2006	09/11/2006	✓

Cabinet Beau maintained an internal control journal in which handwritten notations were entered after each patent or application for which fees were due for January 2007. Through a clerical error, a notation "attente" or pending was entered for the '543 patent even though instructions had been received to pay the maintenance fee. A listing for ACUMASS was prepared which

parroted the journal notation entries and sent to ACUMASS. Liot Declaration, ¶ 11. Since the notation for the '543 patent was "attente", ACUMASS understood the notation as an instruction not to pay the fee.

A "Maintenance Fee Reminder Notice" from the USPTO dated February 14, 2007 was forwarded to Cabinet Beau by law firm Miles & Stockbridge, PC (subsequent to the issuance of the '543 patent, the original law firm prosecuting the patent, Kerkam, Stowell, Kondracki and Clarke, had been merged with Miles & Stockbridge, PC) with a hand-written notation that the client assumed responsibility for payment of the maintenance fee ("mf") as "per client fax of 11/17/06." Liot Declaration, Exhibit 6. Cabinet Beau erroneously processed the reminder as an "official quittance," i.e., a notice from the USPTO that the maintenance fee had been paid. Accordingly, the '543 patent was not listed on the batch list of "quittances non recues," that is, fees to be paid. Instead, the '543 patent was not listed. Liot Declaration, ¶¶ 13 and 14. Accordingly, Cabinet Beau's computer records did not show that the fee had not been paid.

In December 2010, when the third maintenance fee was to be paid, Cabinet Beau was informed that the '543 patent had expired for non-payment of the second maintenance fee. Liot Declaration, ¶¶ 3-6.

It is believed that the foregoing facts establish unavoidable delay and that reasonable care was exercised in order to ensure payment. It is respectfully requested that the USPTO accept delayed payment of the second maintenance fee and reinstate the '543 patent.



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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Pascal DEJARDIN et al.	:	
Application No. 09/000,971	:	
U.S. Patent No.: 5,927,543	:	Group Art Unit: 3651
Filed: December 30, 1997	:	Examiner: Crawford, G.
Issued: July 27, 1999	:	
For: DISPENSER FOR GLOVERS MADE OF SHEET MATERIAL	:	

**DECLARATION BY LAURENCE LIOT**

I, LAURENCE LIOT, declare and state as follows:

1. I am currently employed by Cabinet Beau de Loménie as the Intellectual Property Annuity Department Manager. I have been employed at Cabinet Beau de Loménie for 19 years, and in my position for 11 years. Cabinet Beau de Loménie is a French law firm located in Lille, France. When requested by our clients, Cabinet Beau de Loménie is responsible for payment of annuity and maintenance fees. I am responsible for monitoring annuity payments for French and other foreign patents including maintenance fee payments for U.S. patents for clients of Cabinet Beau de Loménie.

2. I am a French citizen, but I can read and understand English.

3. In or about October 2010, my Department prepared a batch list of patents for which maintenance or annuity fees were due in January 2011. The batch list included U.S.



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Patent No. 5,927,543 (the '543 patent). In early December 2010, the batch list was sent to the annuity company, ACUMASS, which Cabinet Beau de Loménie uses to pay maintenance and annuity fees for some of its patent portfolio.

4. On December 16, 2010, ACUMASS notified my Department that the above-identified patent had expired. Exhibit 1.

5. After being notified that the patent had expired, my Department searched for the "official quittance", the notice we should have received from ACUMASS after the second maintenance fee had been paid.

6. Our search revealed that a "Maintenance Fee Reminder Notice" from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter the USPTO) forwarded to us from our U.S. attorneys, Miles and Stockbridge, PC, had been processed through a clerical error as the "official quittance," that is as official notice from the USPTO that the maintenance fee had been paid by ACUMASS.

7. The Cabinet Beau de Loménie system and procedures for monitoring maintenance fee and annuity fee payments has two security levels.

8. The first level is before the payment of the fee. Reminders are sent to the client that a fee is due requesting instructions as to whether to pay or not pay the fee. When instructions are received, they are docketed. If the instructions are to pay, the fee is either paid directly or through an annuity service company.

9. With respect to the '543 patent, a reminder was sent to the client, SESAME on October 18, 2006. Exhibit 2. Instructions to pay the maintenance fee were received on

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November 8, 2006. My department acknowledged receipt of the instructions on November 9, 2006. Exhibit 3. The fee was to be paid though ACUMASS in accordance with protocol established by ACUMASS.

10. The ACUMASS protocol requires that all patents or patent applications having the same month for payment are presented in a batch listing prepared by Cabinet Beau de Loménie. A list was prepared on October 16, 2006 for January 2007 (note title "Echeance 01-2007"). Exhibit 4 is the batch listing prepared from computer data. The '543 patent is listed under account "1H909070" for SESAME. Further, in accordance with ACUMASS's protocol, instructions to pay fees for the patents listed in the batch listing could not have been presented to ACUMASS before December 7, 2006.

11. Our computer system showed that the instructions to pay were received on November 8, 2006 ("Instruction"), that payment was ordered on December 7, 2006 ("Ordre paiement"), and that payment was authorized to be paid on November 9, 2006 ("Réalisation").

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C	ANN	01	27/01/2003	27/07/2003	20/12/2002		27/12/2002	27/12/2002	27/12/2002	✓
C	ANN	02	27/01/2007	27/07/2007	18/10/2006		08/11/2006	07/12/2006	09/11/2006	✓

Exhibit 5 is the Cabinet Beau de Loménie internal control journal. It listed the status of the '543 patent as "attente" or pending. It was from this document that a listing of applications and patents to pay annuities and maintenance fees was prepared on December 5, 2006 and sent to ACUMASS for January 2007 (the date at bottom of page is December 5, 2006 ["05/12/2006"]). The listing sent to ACUMASS is attached as Exhibit 6. A comparison of Exhibit 4 (batch listing

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dated October 16, 2006 ["16/10/2006"]) to Exhibit 5 shows that, through a clerical error, the internal control journal was not updated to indicate that the instruction to pay the maintenance fee had been confirmed on November 9, 2006 (see Exhibit 3). Therefore, because of the error, the listing sent to ACUMASS on December 7, 2006 did not include an authorization for ACUMASS to pay the maintenance fee for the '543 patent.

12. The second security level is entering "official quittance", i.e., entering into Cabinet Beau de Loménie's computer system data from a document showing that the maintenance or annuity has been paid. It was with respect to the second level that a second error occurred.

13 In or about early March 2007, Cabinet Beau received the "Maintenance Fee Reminder Notice" dated February 14, 2007 from our U.S. attorney. Exhibit 7.

14. The "Maintenance Fee Reminder Notice" was erroneously docketed as the "official quittance" by the clerical staff in my Department. Exhibit 8 is a computer printout dated June 12, 2007 ("12/6/2007") is a listing patents for which fees had not been or were not to be paid. If the maintenance fee for the '543 patent had not been paid, then it would have appeared on the batch listing. The '543 patent was not listed, so we were not alerted that the maintenance fee had not been paid.

\* \* \*

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent to which this declaration is directed.

Date: June 9, 2011



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Laurence Liot

# EXHIBIT 1

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**From:** RIOU Annick [riou@acumass.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 16, 2010 5:15 AM  
**To:** LIOT, Laurence  
**Subject:** ENTITES USA / US 5 927 543 DEJARDIN SESAME DECHEANCE

**Importance:** High

Bonjour Laurence,

Peux-tu nous confirmer les entités de ces 2 brevets :

- US 6 592 299 et 5 927 406 déposés à l'USPTO en Petite Entité.

Notre correspondant nous informe que le brevet 5 927 543 est expiré depuis le 27 juillet 2007 pour non paiement de la 2ème annuité.

Remerciements,

Annick

# EXHIBIT 2

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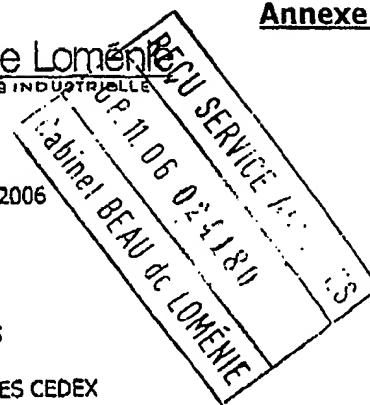
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**Annexe 1**



Votre réf. :

Notre réf. : 1H912480 0001 US BN  
N° Compte Client : 1H909070

Brevet ETATS-UNIS

N° de dépôt : 09/000 971

N° d'accord : 5 927 543

Titulaire : DEJARDIN PASCAL, DEJARDIN VERONIQUE, DEJARDIN NATHALIE

Titre : DISTRIBUTEUR DE GANTS CONSTITUES DANS UN MATERIAU EN FEUILLE

Date de dépôt : 30/12/1997

Date d'accord : 27/07/1999

Objet : Avis d'échéance d'annuité

Messieurs,

L'annuité due pour le cas identifié ci-dessus doit être acquittée avant le **27/01/2007**.

Veuillez nous adresser vos instructions au plus tard le **30/11/2006** en nous retournant le duplicata ci-joint, signé, après avoir précisé :

☒ A payer ☐ Payé par une autre voie ☐ A abandonner

et en joignant, pour le paiement, votre règlement selon le devis suivant :

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Honoraires	
Forfait de mise à jour de nos fichiers	
Rappel et paiement de la 02 annuité .....	220,00
Frais et taxes	
Taxe officielle et, le cas échéant, honoraires de notre correspondant .....	1323,00
Total hors TVA .....	1543,00
TVA 19,6 % .....	302,43
Net à payer .....	1845,43

Vous noterez que des coûts supplémentaires pour paiement hors délai vous seront facturés si vos instructions de paiement ne nous parviennent pas en temps utile.

Dans l'attente de vous lire, nous vous prions d'agréer, Messieurs, l'expression de nos sentiments les meilleurs.

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Titre : DISTRIBUTEUR DE GANTS CONSTITUES DANS UN MATERIAU EN FEUILLE

**Objet : Confirmation de paiement**

Messieurs,

Conformément à vos instructions, nous vous confirmons avoir dûment acquitté l'annuité due pour le brevet cité en référence.

Nous vous remettons en annexe notre note de débit relative au paiement de cette annuité.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, Messieurs, l'expression de nos sentiments les meilleurs.

Laurence LIOT  
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P.J. : Note de débit.

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**NOTE DE DEBIT N° A616603**

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<p>Brevet : ETATS-UNIS N° de dépôt : 09/000 971 N° d'accord : 5 927 543 Titulaire(s) : DEJARDIN PASCAL, DEJARDIN VERONIQUE, DEJARDIN NATHALIE Titre : DISTRIBUTEUR DE GANTS CONSTITUES DANS UN MATERIAU EN FEUILLE</p> <p><b>NOS SERVICES</b> Rappel et paiement de la 02 annuité</p> <p><b>TAXE(S) OFFICIELLE(S)</b> Frais et taxes ou redevances</p> <p><b>TOTAL</b> .....</p>	<p>MONTANT HT EUR</p> <p>220,00</p> <p>1323,00</p> <p>1543,00</p>
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	1H907690	0003 EP OEB	PROCEDURE EUROPEENNE	00 400 035.2	07/01/2000	150507	31/01/2007	160507	160507
IA	1H907820	SAS ECODAS M. SQUALLI	28 RUE SEBASTOPOL 59100 ROUBAIX	ATT. DE	INST	MONTANT (HT - EUR)	QT	ECHEANCE	ORDRE
	1H907820	0003 EP ECT	PROCEDURE EUROPEENNE	05 717 355.1	03/01/2005	191106	31/01/2007	211106	211106
IA	1H908810	COUSIN BIOTECH WERVICQ SUD	8 RUE DE L'ABBE BONPAIN 59558 COMINES CEDEX BP 39	INST	MONTANT (HT - EUR)	QT	ECHEANCE	DEBIT	ORDRE
	1H908810	0001 BR PCT	BRESIL	P104 15647-1	22/10/2004	417,38	22/01/2007		
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	1H912480	0001 US BN	ETATS-UNIS	5 927 543	27/07/1999	1543,00	27/01/2007		
IA	1H909200	ROLAND EMBALLAGES COUTURIER	B.P. 15 101 RUE PAUL VAILLANT 59217 CATTENIERES	INST	MONTANT (HT - EUR)	QT	ECHEANCE	DEBIT	ORDRE
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## CROWN IRON WORKS COMPANY

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ALLEMAGNE	96 400 122.6	18/01/1996	E 696 01 950.7	07/04/1999	3J215010 0003 DE OEB	12	16/01/2006-11	2C021880
BELGIQUE	96 400 122.6	18/01/1996	E 723 127	07/04/1999	3J215010 0003 BE OEB	12	16/01/2006-11	2C021880
PAYS-BAS	96 400 122.6	18/01/1996	E 723 127	07/04/1999	3J215010 0003 NL OEB	08	16/01/2006-07	2C021880
ROYAUME-UNI	96 400 122.6	18/01/1996	E 723 127	07/04/1999	3J215010 0003 GB OEB	12	16/01/2006-11	2C021880

## CRYOCATH TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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ROYAUME-UNI	95 908 561.4	17/01/1995	E 0 741 546	19/11/2003	3J313200 0001 GB OEB	13	18/01/2006-12	2C054390

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PAYS	NUMERO DEPOT	DATE DEPOT	NUMERO DELIVRANCE	DATE DELIVRANCE	REF. BREVET	PROCH QT	DERN. ANN. REALISEE	PAYEUR ANNUITES
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AUTRICHE	98 400 003.4	05/01/1998	E 239 414	07/05/2003	1H247110 0001 AT OEB	10	03/11/2006-10	1H247110
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FINLANDE	98 400 003.4	05/01/1998	E 0 852 924	07/05/2003	1H247110 0001 FI OEB	10	03/11/2006-10	1H247110
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AUTRICHE	14-008748ATOEB	DJA DODANE JEAN ET ASSOCIES D	1H247110 0001 AT OE	E 239 414	05/01/1998	10	509,20	92,80	OK
BELGIQUE	14-008748BEOEB	DJA DODANE JEAN ET ASSOCIES D	1H247110 0001 BE OE	E 0 852 924	05/01/1998	10	164,65	32,27	OK
DANEMARK	14-008748DKOE	DJA DODANE JEAN ET ASSOCIES D	1H247110 0001 DK OE	E 0 852 924	05/01/1998	10	377,20	73,93	OK
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FINLANDE	14-008748FTOE	DJA DODANE JEAN ET ASSOCIES D	1H247110 0001 FI OE	E 0 852 924	05/01/1998	10	314,20	61,58	OK
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